IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Knight et al. Application No.: 10/511,997

Group Art Unit: 4191

Filed: May 18, 2005

Examiner: Zachary P. Best

Confirmation No. 7093

For: BATTERY WITH VIBRATION-RESISTANT JOINT BETWEEN POSITIVE

ELECTRODE AND CURRENT CARRYING STRAP

Date: July 1, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008 (the Action), please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.